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SOURCE:

Martial law enforced by the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) Interzone III since 11 September indicates that large-scale operations are to be carried out.¹

- a. The 351 Division is now at Kep (N 21-24, E 106-17) preparing to move to Phu Tho.
- b. 308 Division: The 36 Regiment is southwest of Tam Dao Mountain. The 88 Regiment is at Lien Son, Vinh Yen. The 102 Regiment is at Lap Thach (N 21-24, E 105-25).
- c. 312 Division: The 141 Regiment is at Trang Than, Phu Tho. The 165 Regiment is at Doan Hung (N 21-38, E 105-10) along the left bank of the Lo River. The 542 and 564 Battalions are along the right bank in Dong Chau, Tuyen Quang. The 209 Regiment recently departed from Thanh Son, crossed the Red River on 3 September, and moved to Thanh Ba (N 21-28, E 105-05).
- d. 316 Division: The 174 Regiment is at Duc Thang (N 21-12, E 105-58). The 175 Regiment is at Kep. The 176 Regiment is at Chu Lam.²
- e. 320 Division: The 48 Regiment is operating with the 46 Regiment of Interzone III in Binh Giang, Vinh Ninh. The 52 Regiment is at Kim Bang (N 20-34, E 105-53). The 64 Regiment is at Binh Luc (N 20-30, E 106-01).

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1. Comment. "martial law" differs from the rigid controls ordinarily imposed in DRV zones.

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